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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Marine Sergeant Jeremy R. McQueary.

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*Whereas, United States Marine Sergeant Jeremy R. McQueary, a native of Columbus, Indiana, grew up with a desire to serve others. Jeremy was inspired by his father's work as a Bartholomew County Sheriff's reserve deputy;*

*Whereas, The death of Jeremy's father in 1992, when Jeremy was 9, amplified his desire to serve others;*

*Whereas, Jeremy graduated early from Columbus East High School, and then enlisted with the Marines in January 2002;*

*Whereas, During his military career, Jeremy served in Okinawa, Japan, and served two tours in Iraq. He was serving his first tour in Afghanistan when he was killed by an improvised explosive device on February 18, 2010. Jeremy was supporting combat operations in Afghanistan's south-central Helmand province, the site of recent fierce fighting between U.S. and Taliban forces, when he was killed;*

*Whereas, Jeremy's unit is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Combat Engineer Battalion, 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina;*



*Whereas, Jeremy received a Combat Action Ribbon and other service decorations, and is due to receive a Purple Heart;*

*Whereas, Rebecca Willison, Jeremy's sister, said Jeremy was a leader who consistently volunteered to help others. He had a soft spot for children and often talked about working with the children in Iraq;*

*Whereas, Jeremy is survived by his wife, Rae McQueary; their 5-month old son, Hadley; his mother, Deborah Kleinschmidt; his stepfather, David Kleinschmidt; and his sister, Rebecca Willison; and*

*Whereas, The nation and the state of Indiana will be forever indebted to United States Marine Sergeant Jeremy R. McQueary, who, in the call of duty, willingly gave so much for his country: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

- 1           SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly memorializes United
- 2 States Marine Sergeant Jeremy R. McQueary.
- 3           SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 4 transmit a copy of this Resolution to United States Marine Sergeant
- 5 Jeremy R. McQueary's wife, Rae McQueary; his mother, Deborah
- 6 Kleinschmidt; his stepfather, David Kleinschmidt; and his sister,
- 7 Rebecca Willison.

